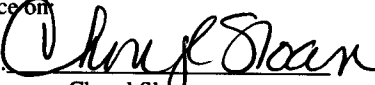


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks:

- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.